

GOOD SOCCER SHOULD BE SEEN IN WEEK-END

Best Match Today Will Be K.F.C. v. Kwong Wah BY "PILAT"

Although the League programme arranged for the week-end is far from attractive, good soccer, however, should be witnessed in some of the games.

Tomorrow at Caroline Hill, EASTERN will meet SOUTH CHINA "B" and they will have to play a much better game if they hope to win.

By their win last week Eastern have returned to second place in the League table but whether they can remain there depends on how they will fare in this match. Eastern, in their last two encounters, showed a deterioration in form; a complete reversal from that displayed in their earlier games.

It is learned that E. Hap- hing, who was injured in the game with the Royal Scots, fractured his ankle and may not be available for the rest of the season.

South China "B" do not appear to have yet made up their mind as to their final composition for the season, as every week changes are made in their line-up.

However, they have much talent at their disposal and it is not a matter of shortage but a question of finding the right combination.

SCOTS v. NAVY

The other Senior Division match tomorrow is that between ROYAL SCOTS and ROYAL NAVY on the Sookunpoo ground. The Scots, who favour a robust type of game, will find the sailors not so easily ruffled by this; the latter are also no mean opponents of this type of play and this time the Scots will be opposed to a heavier team.

Royal Scots should be able to win, but the Senior Service, who were held by a weakened Police eleven last week, are not a team to be taken lightly and are capable of surprising any team in the League.

KWONG WAH TO WIN?

The best match this afternoon should be the KOWLOON-KWONG WAH clash on the Kowloon ground. Kwong Wah, though unexpectedly trounced by Middlesex, are favoured to win.

While in defence they give nothing away as compared to that of Kowloon, they possess a forward line that is certainly more active and effective.

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THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather-permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd December, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 27th Nov., 1939.

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SPORTS

Full Programme Of Nine Softball Matches Tomorrow: Ball Club vs. Recreio "A" Clash Will Draw Big Crowd

(BY "R.O.Y.")

Headlining tomorrow's long programme of nine softball matches, the eagerly awaited Hongkong Ball Club clash with the Recreio "A" is expected to draw a record crowd of fans, to King's Park, to witness a struggle on the outcome of which will probably depend the eventual destination of the Kwok Ying Shield for 1940.

Even this early in the season these two contestants have shown themselves to be far in advance of the other squads in the competition and the winners of this tie will probably coast along to win the pennant.

BOTH CONFIDENT

Both squads are chockfull of confidence as are their respective supporters, and it has been rumoured that the latter have been backing up their opinions with plenty of "the root of all evil."

Both aggregations can boast of excellent stickwork and tight defense, and they are so evenly matched that the result may hinge on one of those breaks that base-

ballers are always complaining about.

In order to allow the other softballers the opportunity of witnessing this "natural," the other games will commence earlier than usual, the first Ladies' fixture commencing at 10 a.m. Instead of 10.30 a.m. at Prince Edward Road, while the opener of the Men's will start at 11.45 instead of 12.30 p.m. on the C.B.A. ground.

INTERESTING CLASH

The most interesting of the girls' games should be the Recreio Wahoes clash on the Recreio ground at 10.30 a.m. The former have not received as severe a test as they are likely to meet here, and lead the league by virtue of three easy wins over the Ball Club, Pirates and Cardinals.

The Wahoes are without doubt the most consistent girls' team in the colony but have not the individual brilliance of the opposition.

THE OPENER

The opener at Prince Edward Road will see the Canadian Chinese opposed by the Cubs in what will probably result in a track-meet for the Canucks. The Badly Panthers and the Pirates should stage quite a close tussle, in the second game, if the Buccaneer fielders offer

Maud Read any kind of support

they should take this game with less with their dismal display against Recreio.

After their impressive win over the Wildcats last week, the Ball Club girls should prove to be a safe bet to trounce the Cardinals, who had "Doc" Molten almost speechless.

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LOCAL CRICKET PROGRAMME

ARMY SHOULD BEAT THE CLUB

BY "E. U. ROPES".

There is a somewhat small programme of cricket matches this afternoon with two matches in the Senior Division and three in the Junior.

On the Chater Road ground, the Club are fielding a mixed team (including several stalwarts of the Civil Service C. C. among them J. E. Richardson, T. V. N. Fortescue and A. E. Perry) against the Army and a win for the latter is probable. The military, led by Capt. C. Godby, are putting out a strong side.

At King's Park, Kowloon C. C. will be at home to the Indian Recreation Club. The former, including the Fincher brothers, Robin Lee and Donald Anderson, will have the edge on the Sookunpoo visitors.

However, the Cox's Path men would do well to watch A. H. Madar when he goes to the wicket for this Interporter has certainly "got his eye" in this season.

The Club teams have been selected as follows:—

1st XI:—J. R. Henderson (22), D. H. Stewart (2), J. Hutchison (1), H. D. Bidwell (3), D. L. Bosanquet (5), J. C. Charter (4), J. M. Thomson (24), A. F. Walkden (13) (Captain), R. G. Castleton (25), E. W. Stott (29), E. A. Bompas (27), C. F. Needham (12), G. B. Godfrey (28), A. M. Kennedy (18) and W. B. Richardson (14).

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Triangular Rugby Tournament

CLUB TEAM FOR FIRST ROUND

The annual Rugby Football Triangular Tournament between the Army, Navy and Club will commence today, when the Club will play the Army on the latter's ground at Sookunpoo. The game will start at 4 p.m.

Prior to the Triangular Tournament game, there will be a match at 2.45 p.m. between the Club's XV and a Navy side.

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Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BOWLS.—Yorkshire Society, v. Northumberland and Durham Society (Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 2.30 p.m.).

CRICKET.—First Division, Club, v. Army: Kowloon v. I.R.C.; Recreio v. Craigengower; Second Division, Craigengower v. Recreio; I.R.C. v. Kowloon; Navy v. Civil Service.

FOOTBALL.—First division, Club v. South China A (Club); Kowloon v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon); Middlesex v. St. Joseph's (Happy Valley) 4 p.m.; Second division, A Club v. South China (Club); Kit Chee v. Eastern (Caroline Hill) 2.30 p.m.; Ordnance v. 30th Battery (Happy Valley) 4 p.m.; Second division B, Kwong Wah v. Police (Boundary Street); Kowloon v. R.A.F. (Kowloon) 2.30 p.m.; Third division, Royal Scots v. International (Caroline Hill); R.A.M.C. v. Signals (Chatham Road) 4 p.m.; R.A.S.C. v. 24th Battery (Happy Valley); Kimaon v. 5th Anti-aircraft (Chatham Road) 2.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Women's Leagues, Caer Clark Cup, Recreio v. Hongkong Recreio, 3 p.m.; C.B.S. v. Y.M.C.A. (C.B.S.), 3 p.m. Brown Cup, C.B.S. v. Recreio (C.B.S.), 4.15 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's 12th Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

RUGBY.—Triangular Tournament, Army v. Club (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.); Club A v. Navy A (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.).

TOMORROW

CRICKET.—Civil Service v. Volunteers (11.30 a.m.).

FOOTBALL.—First division, South China B v. Eastern (Caroline Hill); Royal Scots v. Navy (Sookunpoo) 4 p.m.; Junior Shield (preliminary round) 5th, A. A. Rest, R. A. v. Electric (Caroline Hill) 2.30 p.m.; Second division B, Engineers v. Signals (Sookunpoo) 2.30 p.m.

GOLF.—First and second rounds of Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship, (Fanling), Kowloon Championship.

HUNTING.—Opening meet, Fanling Hunt (Tien-ping-shan, 2.45 p.m.).

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**DEBATE ON
FOREIGN
AFFAIRS**

**SOVIET ACTION
CRITICIZED**

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—Initiating the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons yesterday, the Labourite, Dr. Hugh Dalton, declared that before the House had assembled, the Labour party had considered the Soviet-Finnish situation and reached the conclusion that an act of aggression had been committed by a great power against a small Democratic country.

They particularly regretted that the Soviets had not accepted the United States offer of mediation.

NEUTRAL TRADE

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, dealing with the general situation, reaffirmed the intention of sparing the neutrals as much as possible in the interpretation of the Order-in-Council. The neutrals' representations were receiving the close attention of Lord Halifax and at the same time they had ample evidence of the desire of neutrals to understand the reasons for the British decision and to appreciate the radical differences between British and German policies.

Britain was more closely allied to France than ever before, both in thought and action. The recent appointment of M. Jean Monet as the first inter-Allied official on the Co-ordinating Committee mocks at the despairing attempts of German propaganda to try and draw a distinction between the aims and objects of the two nations.

BALKAN TRADE

Alluding to the Balkans, Mr. Butler said he was sure any opportunity for improving trade with Greece would be taken and the matter was under active consideration.

The Government was gratified to learn of the recent decision by Turkey and Bulgaria to reduce the number of troops on the frontier regions which he hoped, would be received by H. M. the King lead to a renewal of confidence at Buckingham Palace on Thursday.

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GENERAL

**INDIGNATION
THROUGHOUT
CIVILIZED
WORLD**

ROME, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—"The frank development in Soviet-Finnish tension has aroused a wave of indignation throughout the civilised world," states the Observatory. Romano, which, after making a strong attack against the Soviet attitude to her northern neighbour, adds: "The fate of the whole of Northern Europe is largely bound up with that of Finland."

**FINLAND'S
MANNERHEIM
LINE**

**MAIN BULWARK
OF DEFENCE**

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—Finland's main "bulwark of defence against invasion from the east is a remarkable line called the Mannerheim Line, named after the country's famous Field-Marshal.

NATURE'S HELP

Here nature helped the Finn engineers to form a line of extraordinary strength. Endless evergreen forests provide protection from the air and barracks and training places are absolutely invisible.

Large stretches of lakes and dangerous morasses save fortifying some areas at all and the landscape is liberally strewn with huge granite blocks forming anti-tank barriers.

Some areas are seamed with cunningly arranged systems of barb-wire, much of which is electrified. In addition, the Finns have dug a network of broad furrows.

Full advantage is taken of the peculiarities of the landscape and all sorts of emplacements and larger fortifications have been erected.

It is interesting to note that Field-Marshal Mannerheim, Finland's "Grand Old Man," after whom the country's defence line was named, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish Forces.

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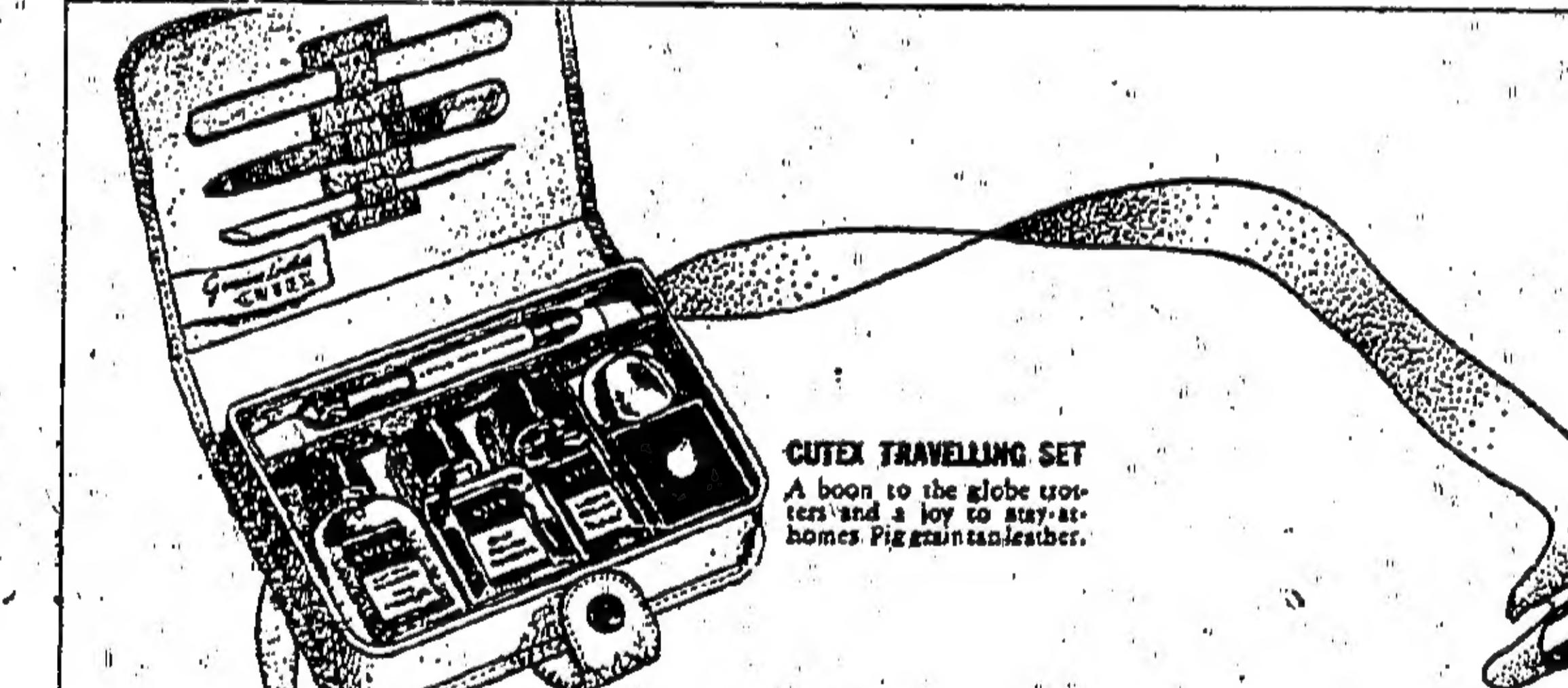
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GENERAL

Judgment For Plaintiffs

SUCCESSFUL CLAIM BY GILMAN & CO.

Judgment for plaintiffs with costs was awarded by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Summary Court yesterday, in the case in which Messrs. Gilman & Co. Ltd. sued the Yin Soda Fountain for the recovery of \$15 for work done and materials supplied in connection with a refrigerator.

Mr. P. H. Hodgson appeared for the plaintiffs, while the defendants were represented by Mr. S. N. Quin.

HOW CLAIM AROSE

The case arose over a refrigerator sold by plaintiffs to defendants in May 1938. In May 1939, the evaporator of the refrigerator was examined by the plaintiffs and it was found to be damaged by some hard object, probably a steel hammer.

Messrs. Gilman and Co., finding that the evaporator was not repairable, had it replaced by new one, after a telephone conversation with the defendants, who agreed to the part being replaced.

Later, Gilman and Co., billed the defendant firm, but so far had not received payment of the amount in question.

His Lordship gave judgment with costs in favour of the plaintiffs, he stated.

COLONY HEALTH

Twenty cases of tuberculosis, nine cases of dysentery, four cases of diphtheria, two cases of enteric fever and two cases of cerebrospinal fever were notified to the Health Department on Nov. 30.

mean wind of 80 m.p.h. was reached, and the barometer at the Observatory fell to 28.73 inches.

An investigation of the central calm is being undertaken, and it would be very much appreciated if members of the public who took accurate notes of the duration of the calm would send their observations to the Director, Royal Observatory.

Any of the following particulars would be of value—exact time of cessation and re-commencement of gale; rainfall and appearance of sky during period of relative calm; changes in the direction of the breeze, or the occurrence of absolute calm during the lull.

Observations are particularly required from points some distance from the town.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. BOSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

OBITUARY

The Commandant regrets to announce the death of No. 2888 Pte. C. N. da Silva, No. 5 Coy., which occurred on 29.11.39.

PARADES

2nd Battery

Battery Parade: Dec. 3, H.Q. 9 a.m. Uniform—S.D. caps, K.D. jackets, K.D. shorts, hose tops and puttees, lanyard, belt, frog and haversack web and boots.

Layers' Class: Dec. 3, Scandal Point, 10 a.m.

Layers and AALM.G. Classes: Dec. 4, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. detachment as detailed by B.S.M.

3rd Battery

Gun Detachments: Dec. 4, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. A Detachment.

Dec. 7, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. B Detachment. Dress for both parade, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

Range-Takers: Dec. 4 and 7, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

Lewis Gun Squad: Dec. 4 and 7, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps.

5th Battery

Dec. 2, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections. Proceed to Shek-O camp.

Field Company Engineers

Dec. 4, K.C.R. 6.30 p.m. Company drill under R.B.M. Dress—Mutt.

Corps Signals

Dec. 4, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All detachments. Signal training and payment of camp pay (This day only).

Mobile Column

Armoured Car Platoon: Dec. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—Indication and recognition. B Class—M.G. instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon: Dec. 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All ranks.

No. 1 Company

Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons: Dec. 5 and 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As company programme.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon: Dec. 5 and 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 2 Company

Dec. 3, H.Q. 9.30 a.m. Church

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AND NOTICE is hereby further given that the said VALENTINE ADRIAN, formerly known as VALENTINE ADRIAN NOVIKOV, of No. 35 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

Dated the 2nd day of Dec. 1939.

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NOTICE.

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LAM MING FAN,

Secretary.

November 23rd, 1939.

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DEATH

HULL.—On Saturday, Nov. 18, 1939, suddenly, of heart failure, at Stoughton Barracks, Guildford, Lieut.-Colonel Hubert C. E. Hull, D.S.O., beloved husband of Norah Hull, of Budd's Farm, Burghclere, Hampshire, aged 48.

The steamer Nankin lately arrived from a southern trip, bringing a few passengers and large cargo to Hongkong, will proceed into dock here.

The American steamer now in port is the "Christmas mail boat" to the United States. This steamer, which will leave shortly on her homeward voyage across the Pacific, arrives in America two or three days before December 25.

There has been another delay on the Imperial Airways' main Empire route which will retard the inward service from Bangkok by 48 hours. The plane, due on Sunday with passengers and mail, will not arrive until Tuesday afternoon.

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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 2, 1939

CHINA'S REBIRTH

THE PEOPLES OF THE WEST are fast learning, from their own bitter experience, that in the world as it is constituted today, violence is the arbiter of the destiny of states, and that, whatever is the goal of the fight, whether the sordid gain of imperialist aggression, or the preservation of national independence, or even the extension of a philosophy that strives to banish violence forever, force is the only argument that can be used as a counter to force.

THE PEOPLE OF CHINA learned this long ago. Subjected for a century to the bullyings of Powers better organized than themselves, and, make the victims, during the last two years, of Japan's barbarian war of extermination, they know that it is only by returning with interest every blow inflicted upon them by the enemy that they can hope to survive as a nation, and to preserve and develop their heritage not in bondage but in their own interests.

FACED WITH THIS NECESSITY, the ablest and most far-sighted of China's leaders have urged in and out of season that everything in this great and unwieldy society must be geared to the needs of war, that the great mass of its 400,000,000 people must be awakened and stirred to action, and that, in internal and foreign policy, in education, civil and military or-



Carol Goya (left), famous Spanish dancer, and Beatrice Burford, concert harpist, who will make their only appearance in the Colony at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden tonight.



EDITORIAL

RESTORATION OF PORTUGAL

Lecture At Club Lusitano

In his lecture on "The Restoration of Portugal," given at the Club Lusitano yesterday, Senhor Eduardo M. Vaz said, in part:—

Don Sebastiao, King of Portugal, having gone to Northern Africa to fight Muley Muluc, who had de-throned Sultan Muley Hamet, who had sought Portuguese help, never returned, after the defeat of Portuguese forces at the battle of Alcacer-Quebir.

Don Sebastiao, being a bachelor, left no heir, and Cardinal Don Henrique, son of Don Manoel, was proclaimed King. The Cardinal was sick, old and an imbecile. There were many pretenders to the throne among them, Italian Prince Don Filipe, King of Spain, Don Antonio, Prior of Crato and Don Catarina de Braganca, the grand-children of Don Manoel.

For 60 years Portugal was under the Spanish rule, but Don Filipe, on being proclaimed, swore to respect the usages and guarantees the independence of Portugal and that its Governor would always be a Portuguese.

HEAVY TAXES

On Filipe the 1st, being succeeded by Filipe the 2nd, the new King completely disregarded all his predecessor's promises and started imposing heavy taxes on the people and, moreover, took no interest whatsoever in the Portuguese affairs.

Consequently Portuguese Colonies were practically abandoned by decree, Singapore, Malacca, Madagasca, Sumatra and Java were lost.

A most salient fact and of much interest to the Portuguese in the Far East is the fact that during the 60 years of Spanish rule, Macao was the only Colony in which the Spanish flag was never flown.

A representative from the Spanish Government in Manila was sent to Macao but never succeeded in hauling down the Portuguese flag.

SHORT SPEECH

In a short speech from the stage welcoming fellow Scots and guests, the Chieftain said that he hoped that before the dawn of another St. Andrew's Day, the forces of evil and aggression would be crushed forever. His words were vociferously applauded.

SPECIAL GALA

The Hongkong Hotel last night held a Special Scottish Gala in the Grips in honour of the occasion. The gala was a brilliant success.

THE PROGRAMME

The programme was as follows:—

1. Reminiscences of Scotland—Arr. Godfrey, Band of 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots.

2. Speech by Dr. G. D. R. Black, O.B.E., Chieftain of Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.

3. "Annie Laurie," "Robin Adair," Doris Blair.

4. Highland Fling, Hongkong Reel Club.

5. Bagpipe Selection, Pipe Major Mackie and H. C. Watson.

6. "Spinning Wheel," "Ye Bank and Braes," Ella Logan.

7. Songs of the Hebrides, M. Kennedy Fraser, Band of 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots.

8. Tam o' Shanter, A. S. McKay.

9. Argyll Broadsword, Hongkong Real Club.

10. "Turn ye to Me," "Duncan Gray," Jean Greig.

Nick Korn's Band played for a large crowd of diners and dancers, while an entirely new floor show, introducing a particular Scottish flavour, was put on.

Dave Harvey and the Dyer Sisters, who have enchanted Hongkong hearts, were there as usual, and June West and Kay, ballroom dancers, and Mignone, acrobatic dancer, made their appearances for the first time.

June West and Kay have come direct from a successful engagement at the Manila Hotel, while Mignone last captivated Colombo at the Galle Face Hotel.

The Hongkong Hotel arrangements were perfect, and included special Scottish decorations. Mr. D. Nickson, the manager, personally supervised the programme, and to him was due much of the credit for the evening's success.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1939.

KING'S THEATRE PACKED FOR SCOTTISH CONCERT

Proceeds Devoted To B.W.O.F.: Distinguished Audience: Special Gála At The Grips

Every seat at the King's Theatre was occupied last night when a Scottish Concert was given under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society. Owing to the Empire being at war, it was decided at the annual meeting of the Society recently that, instead of the traditional Ball, other Scots to observe their Patron "Saint's Day in a worthy manner while helping, at the same time, to assist British war charities.

The result was last night's concert, the proceeds from which will be devoted to the British War Organisation Fund.

The attendance was a distinguished one, those present including His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grusett, General Officer Commanding, and Mrs. Grusett, Group Captain H.M.K. Brown, Mr. J. K. Bousfield, President of St. George's Society, Lt.-Col. J. C. M. Graham, President of St. Patrick's Society, Dr. G. D. R. Black, Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Vice-President, His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady Macgregor, Messrs. E. M. Bryden, J. Moodie, T. Swan, H. R. Forsyth, D. J. Gilmore, J. Finnie, D. F. Landale, D. L. Prophet, R. Young, Dr. J. W. Anderson, Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., Lt. R.E.T. St. John, A.D.C., and others.

INFORMAL DINNER

Before the concert, the Chieftain and Mrs. Black were hosts at an informal dinner held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, at which the guests included His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, H.E. the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. Grusett, His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady Macgregor and members of the Committee of the Society.

After the concert, members of the Society adjourned to the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, where an informal buffet supper was served and all indulged in celebrations until an early hour.

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THE IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' R.M.A.

Della arrived from Bangkok on Friday at 5.15 p.m., Captain J. Davies at the controls. Mail from all Empire ports totalled 154 kilos.

Arriving from a visit to Rangoon was Mrs. J. B. Williams, an American journalist. She will spend some time in the Colony after which she will travel to the United States.

Captain M. Brunton made his debut in the Colony yesterday when he arrived from London. This tall gentleman is a member of Imperial Airways' flying staff and has arrived to take over flying duties on the Bangkok-Hongkong route. Indian and West African air routes know him well due to his past experience on these air lanes under Imperial Airways' emblem.

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which came into the harbour recently was a "floating businessman's special." The passenger list bristled with important people from the North and a few returning home.

First of all there was the popular Mr. J. Brownley, official of the National City Bank of New York's local office. He was returning from the cold climes of Shanghai.

Mr. C. Campbell, representative of China Motors, came on a business visit here from his Shanghai desk. And returning home was Mr. A. J. Edgar, associate of Ellis & Edgar.

Mr. R. D. Gillespie, director of Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., arrived from his Shanghai office. Several friends went out to the buoy to greet this popular traveller.

On a business visit is Mr. I. H. Howell, representative of Liddell Bros. & Co., in Shanghai.

Mr. A. Mabb, official of the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Mr. C. B. Morrison, representative of York Shipley Co., and Mr. L. E. Rondon, associate of Rondon & Co., all converged on our city for business and personal calls and visits. These gentlemen are all residents of Shanghai.

Mr. A. C. Weier was a welcome person to many residents in the Colony and, particularly, in aviation circles. This gentleman is for her, a prelude to the dawn.

well-known merit is kept busy most of the year flying for Chinese Government officials.

Two well-known and indeed popular people arrived in the Colony this week from Australia. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Middlecoat, associated with the Canadian National Railways, are back in the Far East after a seemingly long trip and visit in Australia.

And Mr. J. H. Forbes, official of Butterfield & Swire, slipped into town quietly the other evening by the C.N.A.C. air route. He travelled down from North China.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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Ala raid sirens shrieked in Lanchow, capital of Kansu, at 9.53 p.m. and was not called off until 8.45 a.m. the following day. Five groups of hostile planes flew over the city, raining more than 200 demolition and incendiary bombs.

The first group appeared shortly after 11 p.m., the second at 1.20 a.m., the third around 5.20 a.m., the fourth at 8 a.m. and the fifth at 8.30 a.m.

A large number of houses were reduced to ruins. Two fires were started. Some 30 casualties were reported.

RELIEF WORK

Gen. Chu Shao-liang, Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government, visited the devastated areas immediately after the raids to console the victims and to supervise rescue and relief work.

Prior to the raid, a Japanese scouting plane flew over Pingliang, Kuyuan, Huiyuan and other places for extensive reconnaissance.

In Sian, capital of Shensi, the alarm was raised at 1.45 a.m. yesterday. Shortly afterwards 12 enemy planes broke into the city and dumped bombs at random in the outskirts. The "all clear" signal was given around 3 a.m.

PUPPET REVOLT

FOWLIANG, KIANGSU, Dec. 1 (Central)—Several hundred puppet policemen near Tungchong, north of Anking, in Anhwei, revolted recently and attacked the Japanese garrison troops, killing some 200 of them. They captured over 100 rifles, three machine-guns, and scores of mausers.

GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES

SUWEN, LUICHOU PENINSULA, Dec. 1 (Central)—Chinese guerrillas attacked Cheungpo and Lokki in Tamshien, in the north-western part of Hainan Island, recently. After overpowering the Japanese, they broke into the townships.

The Japanese put up further futile resistance and fled to Natai, a point in the neighbourhood. Following in pursuit, the Chinese smashed also into the latter place where many Japanese troops surrendered.

SOVIET FORCES ATTACKING FINLAND WITH RUTHLESSNESS: TOWNS, CITIES BOMBED ALL DAY LONG

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—SINCE EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING, THE SOVIET ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCES HAVE BEEN ATTACKING FINLAND WITH SHEER RUTHLESSNESS.

They attacked on land in three main forces, while the Air Force bombed towns and cities all day long.

The Russian Baltic Fleet left Kronstadt and attacked Hogland and the other islands which the Soviet has been demanding and there was an unconfirmed report that there was a landing at another port the Russians have been demanding.

One of the worst air raids was on Helsinki from early morning until 2 p.m. Soviet planes flew over the city, but only dropped bombs on the airport. At 2 p.m. the all-clear signal was sounded and the people, who had been sitting quietly in their shelters, came out.

Shops re-opened and trams and buses started to move again. Then Soviet planes started to "bomb the Finnish capital in earnest.

They flew high and dropped their deadly missiles without any attempt at accuracy.

A correspondent, who was telephoning at the time the raid started, reported that he had already counted a dozen bombs from where he was sitting. Two of them were large and broke the windows within half a mile radius all around. There were also incendiary bombs and several buildings caught fire.

FLAME - RIDDEN CAPITAL

HELSINKI, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—While mass evacuation was proceeding from the flame-ridden capital of Finland, Helsinki, in which hundreds were killed and wounded, there were five savage Soviet air raids.

An official Finnish statement concerning the land invasion declares that Finland's forces are fighting stubbornly at all points.

The Russian Armies have swept through the Rybachy Peninsula in the extreme north, but they made little progress in the Karelian Isthmus, their advance being limited to about five miles despite the employment of mechanised units advancing under cover of heavy artillery.

MORALE MAGNIFICENT

Foreign correspondents declare that despite the violence of the raids and the fact that the first bombs were dropped only one minute after the alarm, the morale of the civilian population have been magnificent and there have been no sign of panic.

The Cabinet met in the afternoon and later met both Houses of Parliament where a vote of confidence was given by an overwhelming majority.

The Soviet Government, which for hours refused to admit the invasion, last evening declared that the attack was provoked by a further attempted invasion of Soviet territory by Finnish troops.

M. Erkko, Foreign Minister of Finland, told foreign correspondents that the Finnish forces everywhere were on the defensive.

He said: "This is our policy.

We have no other way. If there is a chance to make an honest agreement we are always ready to grasp it."

FIRES STARTED

It is quite impossible at present to give any estimate of the number of casualties. The people, however, remained calm and, where possible, returned to their shelters.

Viborg was also attacked and incendiary bombs started several fires. There were also attacks all the way from Helsinki to Viborg, while coast towns and villages were also shelled either from the naval batteries at Kronstadt or from warships.

According to one report, the Soviet Fleet has already occupied Hogland.

The land attack was in three main bodies; the first body attacked along the Arctic Coast and the Soviets are said to have occupied the whole of Rybachy Peninsula, part of which belongs to Finland.

It is on this Peninsula that Finland has its one Arctic port that is ice-free the year round and the Soviets covet this port.

There was another attack on the eastern frontier in the north, where there was a great deal of artillery fire which was returned by the Finns, who later withdrew, so that the Soviets found themselves confronted with a "No Man's Land."

The third attack was up the Karelian Isthmus, north of Leningrad. The Isthmus is only about

NO SURRENDER BY FINLAND

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Official News Agency quoting a report from Oslo.

The new Government is proposing an immediate armistice with a view to peace negotiations.

TANNER TO RESIGN

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—The resignations of Prof. A. K. Cajander (Prime Minister) and M. Tanner, reported abroad, are not confirmed in Helsinki but are expected shortly, according to a telephone message from Helsinki, which came via Amsterdam.

TO OPEN NEGOTIATION

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—M. Tanner is forming a new Finnish Government today, with the ex-Prime Minister, M. Kivimaki, as Foreign Minister. The new Government will probably open negotiations with the U.S.S.R. during the day after a truce has been arranged.

Reports published here state that the Soviet ultimatum to Finland demanded the formation of a new Government. The Soviet is said to have threatened that, if the demand was not accepted, Helsinki would be levelled to the ground.

300 SOVIET BOMBERS

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—According to an unconfirmed report, 300 Soviet bombers flew over Helsinki yesterday and the number of victims is undoubtedly large.

In one part of the town, about 70 were buried under the ruins of a cellar in which they had sought protection. It is not known how many survived.

The residence of the Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Erkko, was destroyed by a bomb, and it is said that his daughter, aged 17, was badly injured.

Reports from Terijoki, in the Karelian Isthmus, relate that fierce fighting is taking place.

The Russians are keeping the Finnish defences continuously engaged with artillery fire and bombing by aircraft.

The Finns drove back successive waves of troops.

PETSAMO ATTACKED

OSLO, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—Soviet planes attacked Petsamo, Finland's only ice-free Arctic port, but no damage is reported.

The highway leading to Petsamo, near the Norwegian frontier, was also bombed, a small van and motor cars on the road being machine-gunned.

Soviet submarines have closed Petsamo Fjord preventing a refugee ship from proceeding to Norway.

U.S. MESSAGES

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—United States diplomatic representatives have delivered messages to Moscow and Helsinki following reports of the bombardment of Helsinki. The messages are almost identical to those recently dispatched to Britain, France and Germany.

Messages from Helsinki are much delayed. The latest filed from Helsinki states: "It is reluctantly reported that the Finnish Government is informing the Soviet that it is prepared to resign."

Forty miles wide where the Soviets had the support of naval batteries.

During their flights over Helsinki, Soviet planes demanded the overthrow of the Finnish Government. "Manerheim and Cajander must go," said the leaflets, "after which peace will come."

BREAK IN U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS CERTAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—A sharp and immediate deterioration of relations between the United States and the U.S.S.R. is considered in political quarters to be a certain outcome of the Soviet invasion of Finland.

Official quarters confirm that the State Department is engaged in studying action open to the United States to express her disapproval and there talk of

(1) the immediate recall of Mr. Steinhardt, the U.S. Ambassador in Moscow;

(2) the cancellation of trade agreement between the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R.;

(3) the severance of diplomatic relations.

It is also reported that as a result of the conference between Mr. Cordell Hull and the President, one of them will, in a public speech in the next few hours, invite world attention to the assurance given by the Soviets to the United States three weeks ago that they intended to respect the independence of Finland.

SHARP REBUKE

MOSCOW, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—M. Molotov having sharply rebuked American interference in the Soviet-Finnish dispute, observers here do not expect Soviet acceptance of the U.S. mediation offer.

NEUTRALITY ACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—Questioned about the possibility of United States applying the provisions of the Neutrality Act to Russia and Finland, Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, refused to comment. But said that at some later time he might be able to give reasons for not announcing his decisions immediately, says the Dow Jones Agency.

PHYSICAL FITNESS

He points out that many Finnish Reservists are battle-scarred veterans. The Finnish athletes are world famous and the Finns have been a military-minded people for as many centuries as the British.

"It is these qualities of physical fitness, combined with the industry and the determination to defend their liberties which have gained the Finns so much prestige in the United States.

"The fact that Finland paid its war debt fully was of small importance, compared with its manhood ideals."

WOMEN'S FART

The correspondent adds that part of the establishment of Finland's army is a corps of women similar to Britain's W. A. T. S. (Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service).

They act as cooks and nurses and wear a becoming grey uniform.

The correspondent concludes: "Russia proclaimed that the occupation of Finland is not her intention, but how otherwise could she impose her will upon such a virile people."

Premier Recounts History Of Events Leading To Soviet Invasion

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—Referring to the Soviet-Finnish situation in the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister declared that the Finnish attitude from the outset had been unprovocative. The Finnish note was delivered in Moscow immediately before the return and was of the most conciliatory character and proposed to submit the dispute to arbitration.

The Prime Minister said that only a few hours after M. Molotov's broadcast, the Soviet forces invaded Finland and bombed the aerodrome and neighbourhood of Helsinki.

It was learnt later that Helsinki and other centres had been bombed, in some cases with loss of life.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the British Government warmly welcomed Mr. Cordell Hull's offer of mediation.

The British Government deeply regrets this fresh attack on a small independent nation, which must result in fresh suffering and loss.

At the request of Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour opposition, Mr. Chamberlain made a statement on the developments in Finland.

A claim was made for the acquisition of certain Finnish Islands in the Gulf of Finland and the Finnish port at the entrance to the gulf in order to assure the position of the Soviet Union in the Gulf.

The attitude of the Finnish Government from the outset had been unprovocative, (cheers), though governed by the determination to do nothing to impair the country's sovereign status.

It was known that the Finnish note which was delivered in Moscow before the rupture of diplomatic

relations was of a most conciliatory character.

On Tuesday night, the Soviets denounced the Soviet-Finnish Non-Aggression Pact,

which had been expressly designed to ensure the settlement of all disputes like this peacefully.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "none at all."

BRITISH CONCERN

His Majesty's government had observed these developments with increasing concern and they found it difficult to believe that strategical measures were of such scope

and importance as attributed to the foreign press that a Soviet attack on Finland was intended.

His Majesty's Government warmly welcomed the offer of mediation made by Mr. Cordell Hull.

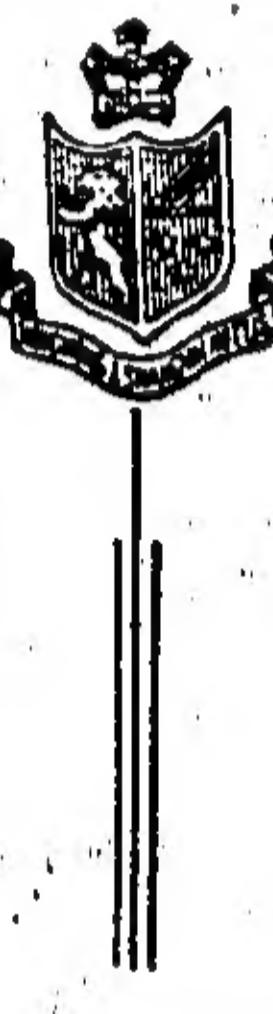


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MOST CRUCIAL BATTLE OF SINO-JAPANESE WAR IMMINENT

Air Service Between Japan And Thailand

In KWANGSI

The Late Dr. N. Bethune

CHUNGKING, Dec. 1 (Reuter)—

Further details gathered here concerning the Canadian, Dr. Norman Bethune, who was reported to have died on Nov. 13, reveal that Dr. Bethune was about forty years of age and came from Montreal.

MAJOR BATTLE

Following the Japanese occupation of Nanning, which cut China's highway communications with French Indo-China, the Chinese and Japanese are reported to be rushing reinforcements and manoeuvring for positions in preparation for a major battle.

Reports from Pakhoi state that large bodies of Japanese troops are being landed there and sent to Nanning.

THREE COLUMNS

Latest Chinese field dispatches from Southern Kwangsi state that the Japanese forces are continuing to push northward, westward and north-westward in three columns with the main body striking along the main highway in Southern Kwangsi towards Pingyang.

Heavy fighting is said to be going on near Patang, north-east of Nanning.

MEDICAL UNIT

Together with Dr. Charles Parsons, Associate Surgeon in the Benetton Hospital in Kingston, New York, he formed the first medical unit organised by a group of people in New York.

Dr. Parsons is now working with the new Fourth Army somewhere in the vicinity of the Nanking-Shanghai area.

ALLIED DECISION TO SEIZE NAZI EXPORTS

German Attempts To Confuse Issue

LONDON, Dec. 1 (H.W.S.)

Nazi comment on the Allied decision to make German exports in neutral vessels on the high seas liable to seizure seeks deliberately to confuse the issue by arguing that such action is not in accordance with the stipulations of such statements of international law of war as the Declaration of Paris of 1856.

NAZI VIOLATIONS

The whole point of the Allied action, however, is that it is re-prisal for German violation of war.

The German Government is trying by illegal submarine and mine action to cut off British commerce and the retaliation decided upon by the Allies is aimed against German commerce.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Chau Leung-ki, 18, student, when he appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with avoiding payment of fare while travelling on a bus in Queen Road West.

Three coolies employed by the Royal Naval Dockyards were charged with theft of a silver spoon and other silver ornaments, when they appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday charged with avoiding payment of fare while travelling on a bus in Queen Road West.

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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

THE SEASON OF ADVENT: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: A SPIRITUAL A.R.P.

The season of Advent, which is the period of preparation for Christmas and the beginning of the Church's year, commences tomorrow. The first Sunday is always the one which is nearest to the feast of St. Andrew, Nov. 30.

In this way there are always four Sundays before Christmas Day. This year as Christmas Day falls on a Monday, the fourth "week" of Advent consists only of one day. The prevailing note of the liturgy during these weeks is one of preparation for Christ's coming: as Redeemer, as it is commemorated at Christmas, and as Judge, at the end of the world.

Extracts from the Gospels dealing with St. John the Baptist are numerous in the Masses of the four Sundays, and there are frequent references to his advice to prepare by penance for the coming of the Lord.

The idea of penance is emphasized by the use of purple vestments and the omission of the Gloria in the Masses on Sunday, and by the general absence of solemnity in the church ceremonies of the time. The announcement that the "Solemnity of Marriage" is prohibited during this period means that marriages which are performed during Advent have to be carried out without some of the ceremonial that is added at other times. It does not mean that Catholics may not be married in Advent—it is only the "solemnity" that is omitted, unless by special permission.

The observance of the Advent period is not as old as that of Lent, on which it is modelled, but it has been kept ever since the sixth century. The period varied in length in the early centuries, but it has been fixed in its present form ever since the eleventh century.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION The feast of the Immaculate Conception will take place on next Friday. It is one of the most important feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary and has a particular importance in Hongkong because the Cathedral is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin under this title, and it was on this feast that it was first blessed in 1888 and consecrated last year on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee. There is probably no dogma of Catholic teaching which is so frequently misunderstood as this outside the Church.

By a large number of people who would be regarded as well informed on ordinary matters it is confused with the virgin birth, with which it has no connection. By the virgin birth is understood the teaching that Mary the Mother of Christ conceived her Son in a miraculous manner without any human intervention, and that she also bore Him in a miraculous manner, so that she remained a virgin.

The Immaculate Conception refers entirely to Mary's soul, not to her

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

Sunday, 10 a.m., Service of Holy Communion, 11 a.m., Morning Service. Preacher, Dr. Lechner, Chif. 2.45 p.m., Sunday School, 5 p.m. Bible Study Circle, 7.30 Song Service. 8. Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. Wilfrid Stott (Nanning). Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting. 8. Bible Study Circle, 7.30 Nathan Road, 1st floor, Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese youths. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting. 9. Monthly Business Meeting. Thursday, monthly Day of Prayer, 10.30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study Circle, 2.15 p.m. Nathan Road, 1st floor. Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3 Ho Man Tin Street, top floor.

All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

1st Sunday in Advent (St. Francis Xavier). Morning services: 1st Mass 6 with sermon. In Chinese. 2nd Mass 8 High Mass followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament; 3rd Mass 10 with sermon in English. Evening service: 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, 4. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

Dec. 4—Novena in honour of St. Lucy begins 7.30 a.m. Mass, Dec. 7—St. Ambrose Bishop and Doctor of the Church. High Mass 7.30 a.m., Dec. 8—The Immaculate Conception of the B. V. Mary. High Mass, 7.30 a.m. Benediction 5.30 p.m.

On week days: Mass at 6 and 7.30 a.m. Confessions morning and evening.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH SERVICE

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong

Advent Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Evensong and Short Address. Preacher, Rev. Charles Strong.

All Seafarers are invited to a Social Hour in the Officers' Lounge after the Evensong Service.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow will be "God the Only Cause and Creator."

The Golden Text will be: "Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast." (Psa 33:8,9.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass. No. 31 Macdonald Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m., Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

First Sunday in Advent—St Francis Xavier

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m.

Decades 8: The Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M. (Not a holy day of Obligation) On week days, Holy Mass 8 a.m. Confessions are heard before and after Mass, every day. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 5 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

PRINCE EDWARD ROAD (KOWLOON)

Dec. 2—Saturday, at 5 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. L. A.

At 8.15 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. M.S.

Dec. 3—1st Sunday of Advent: The Feast of St. Francis Xavier.

6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction of the B.V.M. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

Dec. 6—Tuesday, at 8.45 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Youth.

Dec. 8—Friday: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception (not a Holyday of obligation): at 7.15 a.m. Choral Mass with General Communion of the Children of Mary, and Benediction of the B.V.M.

(5) Remember that your fate is in the hands of God, your loving Father in Heaven, who commissions His Angels to watch over you.

NEWSETTES

The Honourable Mr. S. Caine, J.P., leaves Government House on Tuesday next.

His Excellency the Governor will see the Fifth (A.A.) Battery, H.K.V.D.C., shoot at Island Beach on Tuesday next at 11 a.m.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will attend a special St. Andrew's Day Service at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow.

His Excellency the Governor will give an Official Dinner at Government House on Monday at 8.15 p.m. in honour of the Honourable Mr. S. Caine, J.P.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at a recital to be given by Prof. Ettore Pellegratti and Mrs. Nura Kanis, at the Peninsula Hotel, on Thursday next, at 9.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, accompanied by the Honourable Mr. S. Caine, J.P., will be present at the Ladies' Day Tiffin to be given by the Hongkong Rotary Club on Tuesday next, at the Hongkong Hotel, at 1 p.m.

The following passengers passed through Hongkong yesterday: Rev. G. Anderson, Mr. M. D. Budrani, Miss E. Campbell, Miss A. Campbell, Miss I. F. Cockayne, Mr. A. A. Harvey, Mr. S. R. Hutchinson, Rev. J. Jones, Mrs. G. B. Jones, Mr. R. C. M. McElroy, Mrs. M. J. Manson, Miss P. Martin, Mr. W. Miskelly, Mr. J. P. Mulholland, and Mrs. A. L. Mullolland.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.:

1st Sunday in Advent.

From today "the Solemnity" of Marriages is prohibited.

At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese. 7.30 Mass with sermon in English. 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese. 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday—High Mass in honour of St. Francis Xavier 7.30 a.m. Meeting of the Children of Mary (Chinese Section) 8 p.m. Wednesday—Meeting of the St. John Berchmans' Sanctuary Boys Society 6 p.m. Friday—Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.—At 7.30 a.m. Choral Mass with General Communion of the Children of Mary. At 8 p.m. Special Service for the Children of Mary with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At 6.30 p.m. Meeting of Promoters (Men) of the Apostleship of Prayer.

On week-days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

On Sunday, at St. Paul's Chapel (85 Portland Street, Mong Kok):

At 6 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese. At 8 p.m. Evening Prayers, Sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

ST. ANDREW'S

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

First Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 8 a.m. matins and Address 11 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. S. Stott, of the B. C. M. S., Nanning. Evensong and Address 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. O. Peckett, of the B. C. M. S., Nanning. The Sunday evening Club will be held in Hall immediately after evening service. Primary Sunday School in Hall, 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Young People's Service in Church, 10 a.m. Leader: Mr. R. Baldwin.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m. Teacher's Preparation Class, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Mother's Union, 3 p.m. Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m. A. R. P. Lecture in the Hall, 6 p.m. Wednesday—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Wolf Club, 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) Tong, Cumberland Road; Kowloon Tong, at 8.45 p.m. Thursday, Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m. Boy Scouts, 6 p.m. Friday, Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. A. R. P. Lecture, 6 p.m. Full Choir Practice, 8.30 p.m. Toc H in the Chater Room, 6.45 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG CHORAL EUCHARIST

CORPORATE COMMUNION AND BREAKFAST

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6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction of the B.V.M.

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MANDARIN SERVICE

A Service in Mandarin is held every Sunday at 11 o'clock in Christ Church.

H.K. Chamber Music Club

FIRST CONCERT AT GOVT. HOUSE ON DECEMBER 15

The First Concert of the Season 1939-40 of the Hongkong Chamber Music Club, will be held at Government House, at 9.30 p.m., on Friday, Dec. 15.

The programme will consist of:

Three Songs: (i) "O del mio Amato Ben..."—S. Donaury; (ii) "Aria di Dori, from "La Grotta di Trofonio" Antonio Salieri (1750-1825); (iii) "The Shepherd's Song" Edward Elgar, by Miss Elsie Yuen (Soprano), accompanied at the piano by the Very Rev. Father A. R. Ganti.

It is proposed to hold four concerts during this season and any person desirous of joining the Club should send his/her subscription (\$1.) to the Secretary, c/o the University.

THREE WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following marriages took place at the Supreme Court Registry yesterday:

Mr. Cheung Wah Pui, bookkeeper, 305, Jaffe Road second floor, Hongkong, and Miss Au Mo Lan, 21, Hill Road ground floor, Hongkong.

Mr. Chan Ming Yu, 691, Shanghaibai Street, first floor, Hongkong.

and Miss Leung Suk Ha of the same address.

Mr. Wen Chee Cheung, electrician, 22, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, Hongkong and Miss Chan Ka Ming, 633, Queen's Road Central, ground floor, Hongkong.

and Miss Leung Suk Ha of the same address.

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Finance and Commerce

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's summary might perhaps have been held over for today's weekly summary. The position remains the same, "Board" enquiries continue to show that there is latent interest in the market, but which holders are not disposed to encourage at today's levels. Indications are not wanting that Local Utilities, and other Local Companies, will be able to show good results for the current year's working. These will make the local tax gatherers mouths water, but the episode of the bearer of the pitcher, who journeyed once too often to the well, should be borne in mind. The fact is, Capital fears this episode may not be sufficiently borne in mind, and in consequence remains in the unhappy state mentioned two weeks ago. Shall it take a chance, spreading its interests here and elsewhere, or beat it altogether?

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank \$1325, \$1320, \$1330, \$1340. Canton Ins. \$205. Union Ins. \$400. H.K. Fires \$185. Wharves, \$1014. Docks, \$1830, \$1821, \$18.85, \$18.90. Providents, \$4,074, \$4,15, \$4,10. Lands, \$331. Realities, \$4,35. Tramways, \$153, \$15.80. China Lights (O), \$7.85. China Lights (N), 4.70. Macao Electrics, \$17.60. Telephones (O), \$21.30. Cements, \$14.70.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Dec. 1, 1939.

China Lights (O)	850	\$ 7.70
Yaumati Ferry	100	23.00
Cements	125	14.60
Watsons	1,500	8.20

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

REUTER'S SERVICE

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

London, Nov. 30.

GOOD DEMAND FOR TUNG OIL

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Hunan produces considerable rice and tea, and these outputs have been increased of late.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 30 (Reuter). Silver; Little Indian buying. Small offerings. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, very small business was transacted at 1/16 over the rate. Market closed steady with small buyers at the fixed rate.

Spot, 23-1/2d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Nov. 30 (Reuter). Official Price, 34-3/4. BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 30 (Reuter). Market Firm. Oftake 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 64-00

Jan. 6 Settlement 64-12

Feb. 3 Settlement 65-08

Contraband Control

LONDON, Dec. 1 (BWS)—The weekly statement on the working of British Contraband Control shows that, during the week ended Nov. 25, the Contraband Committee considered 134 new cases of ships and 51 cases outstanding from previous week.

The combined total included 31 Italian ships, 29 Dutch, 28 Norwegian, 20 British, 15 Greek, 13 Swedish, 13 United States, 13 Danish, 8 Belgian and 5 Finnish.

During this period one cargo was wholly seized and 97 cargoes were wholly released, either on first consideration or after enquiries.

COPIES OF MANIFESTS

During the week, the system under which advance copies of manifests are received and considered before a ship's arrival resulted in 31 cases being so dealt with and, in 20 cases, in ships concerned being released by the Committee subject merely to a formal checking of original manifests on their arrival at the control bases.

On Nov. 28, there were 65 neutral ships in three contraband control bases in the United Kingdom of which 47 had been there for less than a week.



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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

		FRIDAY 1. DEC.					
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
\$1330	...	285	H.K. Banks	...	81330	...	
...	...	282	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	285	...	
...	...	8	Do. (Loc. Reg.)	...	283	...	
...	...	228	Chartered Banks	...	288	...	
...	...	211	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	285	...	
...	...		Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	211	...	
871	...		Bank of East Asia	...	72	...	
			N. C. & B. Banks	...	50 cts.	...	
			Insurances	...			
\$200	...	8400	Canton Insurances	\$300	...		
...	...	312	Union Insurances	\$350	...		
...	...	190	Underwriters	\$1	...		
...	...		H.K. Fire	\$180	...		
870	...		Shipping	...			
		312	Dockless	...	370	...	
		860	Steamboats	...	313	...	
		830	Indo-China (Pred.)	...	850	...	
		80/0	Indo-China (Def.)	...	820	...	
		80/0	Shells	...	85/8	...	
		80/0	Waterboats	...	86	...	
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns etc.	...			
84.15	\$4.30	8104	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	8101	...	
818.80	\$184	818.5	Providents (new)	\$4.15	...		
		80/0	H.K. & W. Docks	\$18.80	...	\$18.00	...
			Do. (new)	...			
			Shanghai Docks E.	...	8204	...	
			New Engineering & Mining	...	814	...	
		18/0	Kailan	\$8.60	89.70	...	18/0
		810	Raubs	...	83	...	
		84	Venezuela Gold Fids	...			
		4 cts.	Hong Kong Mine	...			
			Lands, Hotels and Lands	...			
			Buildings	...			
841	...	833	H.K. Hotels	\$4.45	...		
		10/0	H.K. Lands "B"	...	834	...	
		10/80	Do. 4% Debentures	...	95%	...	
84.35	...	871	H.K. Realities	\$4.36	...		
		8100	Chinese Estates	...	7.90	...	
			Cotton Mills	...			
			Ewo. (B.)	...	828.80	...	
			Shai Cotton. (B.)	...	870	...	
		842	Zoong Sings (B.)	...	842	...	
		9484	Wing On Textiles (B.)	...	8100	...	
			Public Utilities	...			
			Tramways	...	818	...	
			Peak Trans. (old)	...	87.40	...	
			Peak Trans. (new)	...	83.75	...	
			Peak Ferries	...	824	...	
			Y-mai Ferries	...	823	...	
			Do. (new)	...			
			China Lights (O)	\$7.60	...		
			China Lights (New)	...	84.75	...	
			China Lights Rts.	...			
			H.K. Electric	...	860	...	
			Macao Electrics	...			
			Sanadan Lights	...			
			Telephones (old)	...	821.80	...	
			Telephones (new)	...	87.10	...	
			Tractions	...			
			Tractions (prod.)	...			
			Industrials	...			
		814	Cald. Macq. (Ord.) B.	...			
		815	Cald. Macq. (Prod.) B.	...			
		81	Canton Ices	...			
			Cements	...			
			Esops	...	84.80	...	
			Miscellaneous	...			
			Dairy Farm (Old)	819	...		
			Dairy Farm (New)	819	...		
			Ch. E. Tainments	810	...		
			Constructions (old)	88	...		
			Constructions (new)	84	...		
			Lane Crawford	88	...		
			Naznay Tobacco	84	...		
			Sincores	812	...		
			Watsons	88.07	...		
			Ch. G. 5% 1939 Gds.	47%	...		
			H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	97%	...		
			H.K. Wing On	98%	...		
			H.K. Wing On	910	...		
			Vibro Filing	88	...		
			Marmans Inv. (Loc.)	88	...		
			Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	81	...		
			Wm. Powells	81	...		
			Sales to Shanghai	81	...		

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 30 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 2 to 8 Dec. 1939

HIGH WATER . . . LOW WATER

FINANCE

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SILVER MARKET

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 1, 1939

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/3 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4

On Shanghai:—

On demand 20/3

On Singapore:—

On demand 5/2 3/4

On Japan:—

On demand 102 1/4

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer. 1/8 3/8

and demand 3/8 3/4

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/16

Credits, 60 days' sight 24 3/4

On Batavia:—

On demand 44 7/8

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand 15/20

Credits 4 months' sight 14/45

On Saigon:—

On demand 108 1/2

On Manila:—

On demand 48 1/8

On Bangkok:—

On demand 148 1/2

Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate... 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 33 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 5/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought to small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 388 3/4.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/23/32 December/January and 1/21/16 February/March, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/23/32 February.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 24 1/8 December and 24 1/16 January, buyers at 24 5/10 Cash and 24 1/4 December.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 308. The rate rose to 311. At the close sellers were quoted at 309, buyers at 311.

Shanghai Market

Sterling sellers for Spot at 4 1/3 and U.S. Dollars at 7 25/32 at the opening. Subsequently the rate rose to 4 5/8 for Sterling and U.S. Dollars at 7 13/16. At the close sellers of Sterling were quoted at 4 13/16 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 7 25/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The afternoon market was quiet.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/23/32 December/January and 1/21/16 February/March, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/23/32 February.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 24 3/16 Cash, 24 1/8 December and 24 1/4 January, buyers at 24 1/4 Cash, 24 1/16 December and 24 1/8 January.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling for Spot at 4 5/16 at the opening and closed at 4 23/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 1 (Reuter).

Official F.T. Rates

London 0/4-1/2

New York 7-5/16

Japan 31-1/8

India 24-7/8

Paris 3-30

Hongkong 29-7/8

Opening

Sellers

Opening

Closing

Spot 0/4-13/16 0/4-3/4

Dec. 0/4-13/16 0/4-3/4

Jan. 0/4-23/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$7-25/32 \$7-19/32

Dec. 7-23/32 7-17/32

Jan. 7-13/32

Market:—Easy.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/4.

U.S. Dollars, 5-7/8.

New York Exchange

New York, Nov. 30 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate),

3 89-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 30 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 87-04-4

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 30 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81.

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
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HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, November 30.

SINGAPORE RUBBER Nov. 29 Nov. 30 Change

S P O T 39-1/4 buyers 39-1/4 buyers unchanged

JAN.-MARCH 37-3/4 37-3/4

APRIL-JUNE 35-1/2 35-1/2

The market was quiet but steady.

COTTON: Prices advanced easily on foreign and domestic Trade buying. Hedging and realizing was offset by buying and covering. Bombay interests were reported to be the largest buyers. Cotton cloth sales for the past two weeks were encouraging.

RUBBER: The Trade was the principal buyer. The market technically has improved, and we believe that liquidation has about run its course.

WHEAT: The undertone of the market was distinctly firm. A feature was the strength of the December position, while the strength of Cash wheat was a continued stabilizing influence. Selling pressure was not great. There was no change in the unfavourable crop news.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.89. Today's close, 145.69 Change, off 1.20.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

Prev. To-day's High Low Close Close Change

New York Cotton, Dec. 9.44 9.84 9.88 9.93 .05 up

New York Rubber, Dec. 20.10 19.91 20.00 20.10 .10 up

Chicago Wheat, Dec. 91 89 89 91 2 up

Chicago Corn, Dec. 53 51 51 53 14 up

New York Hides, Dec. 13.20 14.20 13.97b 14.16b .19 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

December 9.83/88 9.92/92 9.93/94 .05 up

January 9.83/83 9.86/87 9.88 N .05 up

March 9.68/69 9.71/72 9.74/74 .06 up

May 9.42/42 9.45/46 9.48/50 .06 up

July 9.07/07 9.11/10 9.12/12 .05 up

July (New contract) 9.27 N 9.28/28 9.31 N .04 up

October (New cont.) 8.55/55 8.65/65 8.71/71 .16 up

September 10.11 N 10.16 N .05 up

Note: December cotton, last notice day:—15/12/39.

Total sales for the day:—980 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December 89/89 89/89 91/91 2 up

May 87/87 87/87 88/89 14 up

July 85/85 85/85 86/86 1 up

Wednesday's sales:—23,066,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

December 51/51 51/51 53/53 14 up

May 53/53 53/53 54/55 14 up

July 53/53 55/55 55/55 14 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

December 73b 73/74 75b 14 up

May 78/78 78/78 79/79 11 up

July 79/79 81 A 14 up

NEW YORK HIDES

December 13.87b 13.87b/14.08a 14.16b/23a 19 up

March 14.27/30 14.22b/33a 14.48/48 21 up

June 14.50b/53a 14.46b/60a 14.71b/75a 21 up

New York, Official 34-3/4 34-3/4

NY-London Cross rate 3.90-1/8 3.88-3/4

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Nov. 30 (Reuter).

Nov. 23 Nov. 30

Public Deposits 36,300 27,820

Other Deposits—

Bankers 92,940 103,500

Other Accounts 39,350 40,190

Government Securities 132,220 143,690

Other Securities:—

Discount & Advance 5,820 4,530

Securities 22,030 22,210

Total 54,340 52,840

Notes and Coins 1,250 1,250

Total Bullion 527,000 528,880

Notes in circulation 527,000 528,880

Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 32.21% 30.72%

Price of Gold at which holdings are valued 168/- 168/-

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

DECEMBER 1, 1939

STOCKS Last Sale Nov. 30 STOCKS Last Sale Nov. 30

Adams Express 8 Lulay Foundry & Mac. 33

Alleghany Steel Co. 22 Lubbe-Owens-Ford Glass 48

Allied Stores 91 Lockheed Aircraft 283

Allis Chalmers 36 Loew's Inc. 383

Aluminum Ltd 99 Mack Truck Inc. 274

Amerada Corp. — Manhattan Shirt Co. 274

Amer. Can. 109/4 Martin, Glen L. 374

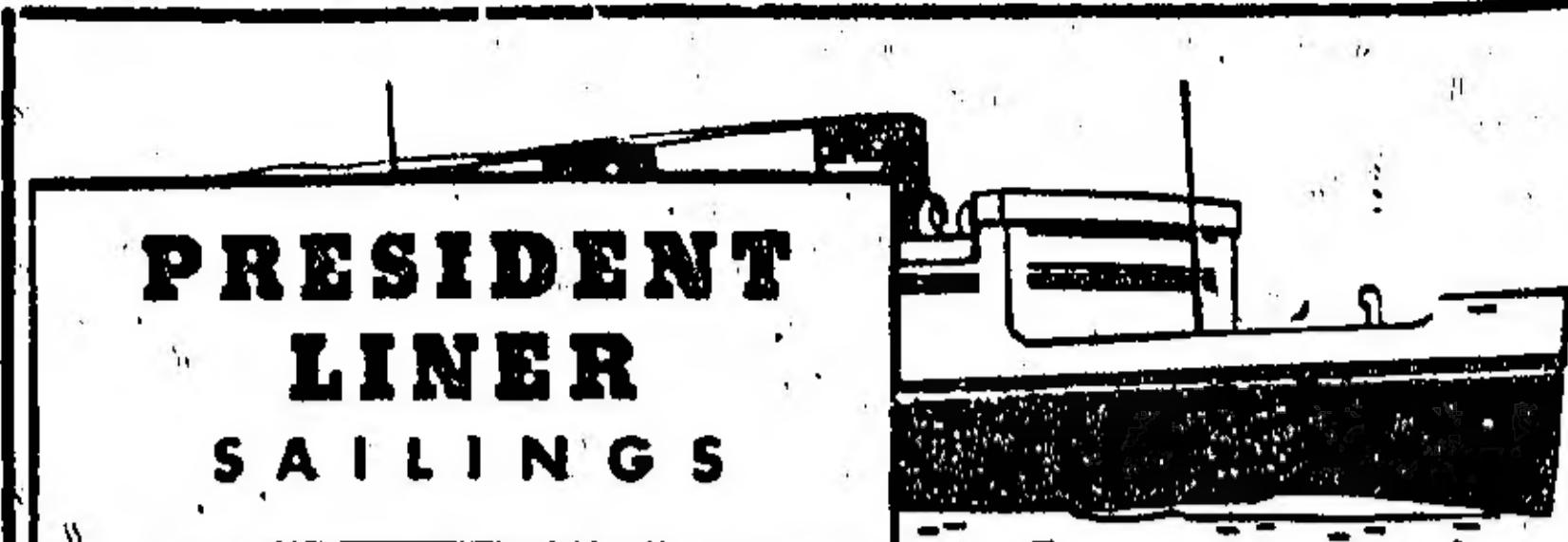
American Cyanamid B. 311 McKesson & Robbins, pfd. 1041

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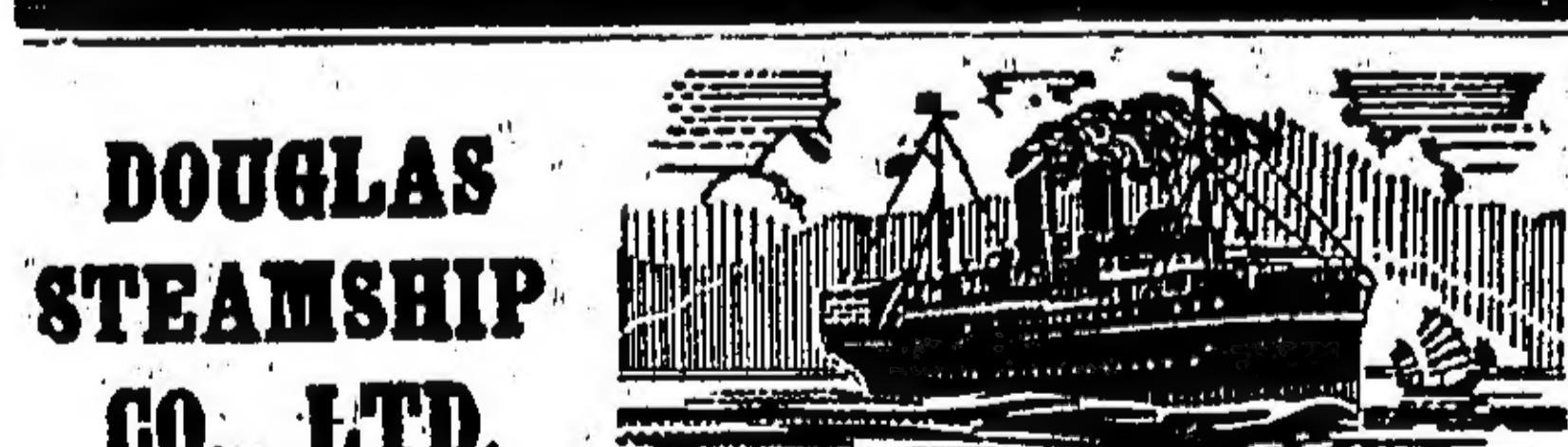
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All claims must reach us before the 8th Jan., 1940, or they will not be recognized.

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Hong Kong, 1939. [859]

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R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 1939. [858]

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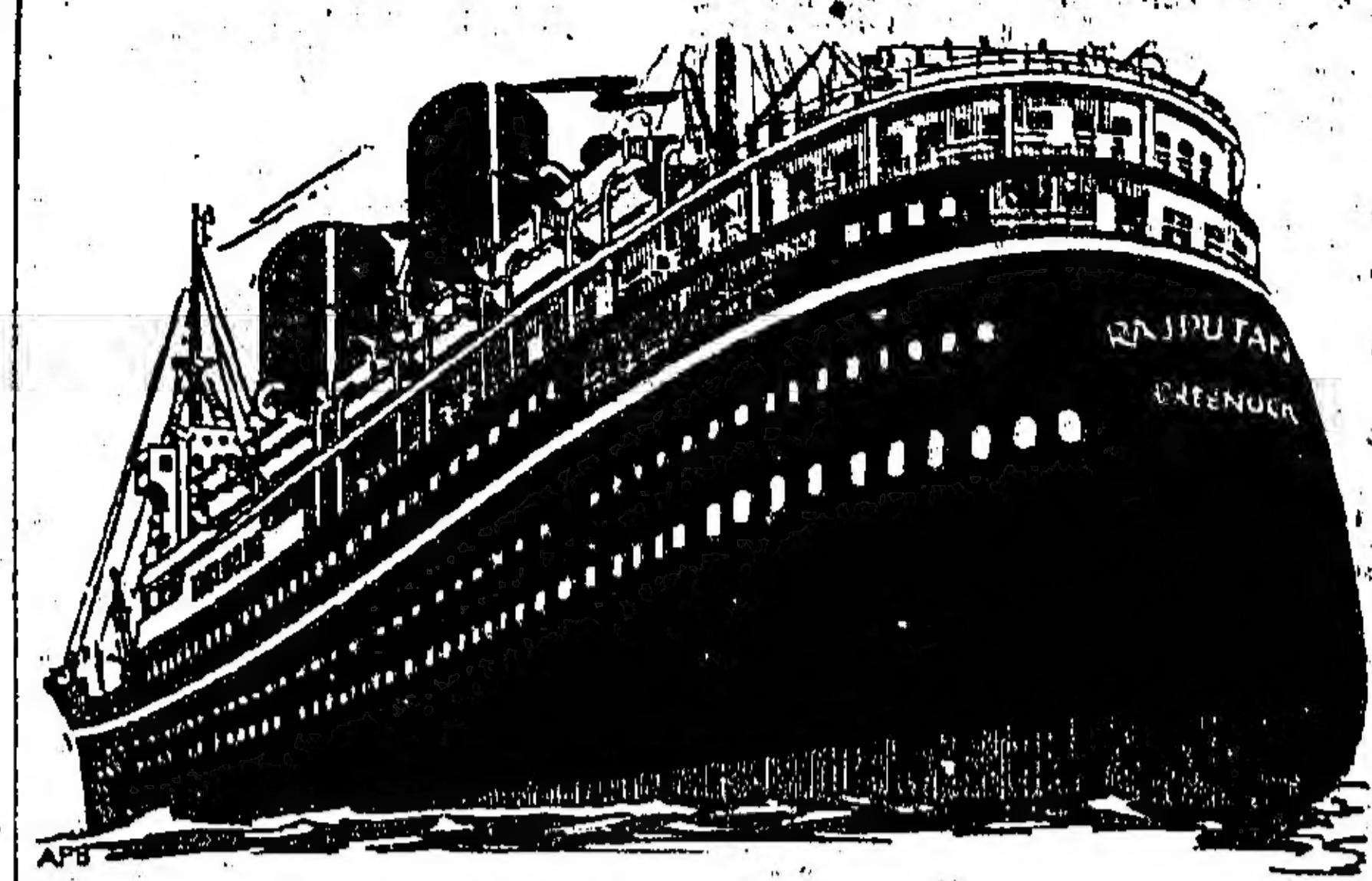
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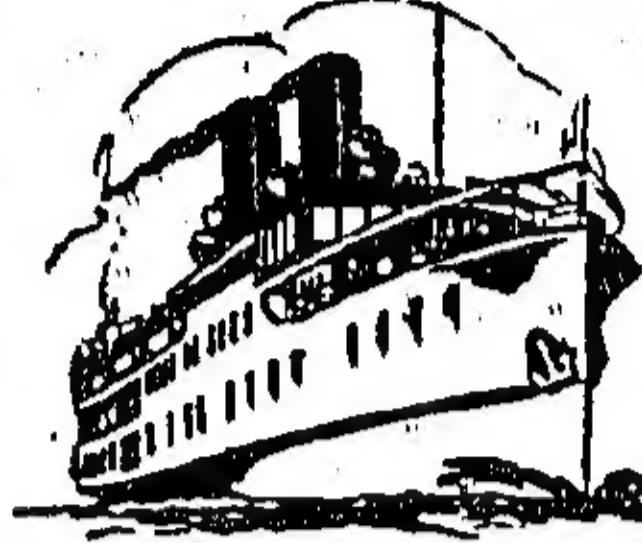
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Determined To Eliminate Rough Play

H.K.F.A. SUSPEND TWO PLAYERS

The Hongkong Football Association is making a determined effort to eliminate all rough play on the football field.

At a meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Association, held last night, two players were suspended for the rest of the season after an enquiry into the rough tactics adopted by them in recent games.

One of these was LO HON-CHEONG, of the H.K. Electric F.C., who was sent off the field on Sunday last in the Electric Club's match against the Signals.

The other player suspended was GOODENOUGH, of the 8th R.A., who was similarly ordered off in the game against South China on Sept. 19.

LAWN BOWLS: H.E.S TEAM VS. KOWLOON F.C.

His Excellency the Governor's Team will meet the Kowloon Football Club at Lawn Bowls at Government House, on Wednesday next, at 3.15 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will bowl for the St. George's Society against the St. Andrew's Society at the Kowloon Bowls Green on Saturday next, Dec. 9, at 2.30 p.m.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning tomorrow:

OLD COURSE

a.m. 9.15 A. K. Mackenzie, D. J. Gilmore.
9.20 D. S. Edward, D. S. Robb.
9.25 T. A. Pearce, G. C. Wormald.
9.30 A. E. Lissaman, J. T. Smith.
9.35 F. D. Hunter, A. McKellar.
9.40 Col. Rose, G. M. Park.
9.45 W. W. C. Shewan, L. R. Andrews.

9.50 Surg.-Cdr. Nicholson, R. Young.
9.52 H. H. Mundt, J. W. Clague.
9.56 P. E. Annie, Comdr. Murray.
10.00 S. H. Dowell, T. E. Pearce.
10.04 Comdr. Hock, C. O. Stark.

10.08 R. J. K. Walker, P. C. Jackson.
10.12 L. M. Wylie, A. Kennedy.
10.16 T. Low, I. P. Tamworth.

10.20 H. M. Howland, E. J. Paganino.
10.24 R. G. Stewart, F. A. M. Elliott.

10.28 M. A. Annett, J. B. Harrison.
10.32 V. G. Greaves, J. W. Mayhew.
10.36 M. Pollock, E. Norris.

10.40 L. R. Cramer, W. G. Robertson.
10.44 A. N. and Q. A. Macdonald.

10.50 G. Brown, L. Jackson.
10.54 T. Megarry, D. M. Macdougall.

10.58 J. M. Pearson, E. G. Price.
11.02 F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.

11.05 W. Woodward, A. Nicol.
11.12 S. T. Butlin, W. L. Alexander.

11.16 H. J. Armstrong, H. G. Sheldon.
11.20 A. M. Mack, M. G. Carruthers.

11.24 R. G. Everest, H. F. Phillips.

11.28 J. St. Stenserson, F. Groves.

NEW COURSE

a.m. 9.20 J. Linaker*, H. J. D. Lowe*.
9.24 M. D. Cooper*, F. A. Howards*.

9.32 N. K. Littlejohn*, J. G. Campbell*.

9.40 P. S. Delany*, E. T. McMullen*.
9.48 Mrs. Selby, Miss Cuthbertson.

9.52 Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Hunter.

10.00 Mrs. Forbes, D. L. Strellet.

10.16 W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley.

10.24 Mrs. R. C. Stewart, Mrs. Steele-Perkins.

10.32 Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Collings.

10.40 Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Overy.

10.44 Mrs. Cramer, Mrs. Robertson.

10.52 Sir Vandeleur and Miss Grayburn.

10.58 F. B. Winter, Miss Vickers.

11.02 Mrs. "Young", W. Bastin*.

11.08 Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Nicol.

11.16 Capt. Macpherson, Capt. Hart.

11.20 Capt. Helby, Major Archer.

11.28 Capt. Tracey, Capt. Warack.

11.32 Capt. Hyde, Capt. Brown.

*Unsuccessful in ballot on Old Course.

WEATHER REPORT HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Dec. 1.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.27 ins.
Temperature, 63 F.

Humidity, 53 per cent.
Wind Direction, NNE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature, maximum yesterday,
68 F.

Temperature, minimum last night,
55 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m.
today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st,
85.70 ins.

Against an average of, 84.00 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.38 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.47 a.m.

4 p.m., December 1.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.17.

Temperature, 64.

Humidity, 61.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 68.

Minimum temperature, 58.

Rainfall, 0.00.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Happy Valley training gallops on Saturday:—

Distance 1st Qtr. 2nd Qtr. Last Qtr.

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	Last Qtr.
Baffin Bay	32.1	1.02.2	30.1
Murrumbidgee	29	55.2	26.2
Violet Queen	27.3		27.3
Lilliber & Jober	32.2	1.02.4	30.2
Moonlight View	33.1	1.02	28.4
Red Feather	30.4	1.02.2	29.3
National Pride	31	1.01.3	30.3
West Lake	30.2		30.2
Macquarie River	29.1		29.1
Twilight Star	30.3		30.3
Rose Day & Lancashire Chap	30.4		30.4
Blistre	33.1		33.1
Scenic View	33.3	1.02.2	28.4
Rose-Queen	29.4		29.4
King's Envoy & Sports Venture	31.4		31.4
Snowy River & Ajax	27.2		27.2
Gog	33.3	1.04	30.2
Janber	28.3		26.3
Cockleroi	29.3	58.2	26.4
Discovery Bay	30.3	58.2	27.4
Radum Star	33.3		33.3
Double Chance, Estover & Palmer	32.3		32.3
Galveston Bay & Avon	31.3	1.01.2	29.4
Hectic View	30.2	59.2	29
Fei Ying	33.2	1.07	33.3
Geordie	33		33
Sunlight View	30.3		30.3
Ebolat Bay	30.4		30.4
Plain View	32.3		32.3
Ascot Vale	33.4		33.4
The Tigress	31.2		31.2
Rose Flana	28.4		28.4
King's Parade	39.2	1.12.4	33.2
Centre Court	29.2	58.3	29.1
Dawn Star & Heddon	32.2	1.04.2	32
Stratcarrick	28.2	58.2	28
Candlelight	31.3	57.4	26.1
Lucky Eleven	31.3		31.3
Advancing Time	29.3		29.3
Night View	32.2		32.2
Salvage Master	31.2		31.2
Tampa Bay	35.3	1.08.1	32.2
A Great Time	27.2	55.1	27.2
Gold Coin	30.1		30.1
Clowner	30.2		30.2
Valorous & Bressay	32		34
Tribute	37	1.11.2	34.2
Amber II	36.3	1.08	30.2
Guinness Time & This Time	31.1		31.1
Tempest & Old Fashioned	35	1.08.3	33.3
Jack O'Lantern	34		34
Taxing Master	30.1		30.1
Pumpernickel	27.1		27.1
Smiling Time	32.1		32.1
A Grand Time	29.2		29.2
Schmetterling	27.4	58	28.4
Gallant Marshall & Green Bay	33.3	1.06.4	33.1

SOFTBALL NOTES

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